

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A patient restraint member for use in medical procedures, comprising:

[[a]] an integral, one-piece sheet of thermoplastic material that can be softened upon heating so as to be formable into a shape corresponding to a patient's body part to be restrained and setting upon cooling to retain the shape, the sheet having a perimeter edge lying in a common plane and ~~being free of additional strips of material;~~

spaced apart groups of perforations in the sheet;

non-perforated solid bands extending between the groups of perforations;

a generally planar U-shaped frame arranged to be attached to and extending around a portion of the perimeter edge of the sheet and being coplanar with the perimeter edge; and

wherein the restraint member has only a single layer of thermoplastic material throughout the restraint member.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein ~~the sheet has~~ a perimeter edge and the bands extend inwardly from the perimeter edge.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands intersect at a location spaced inwardly from the perimeter edge.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend perpendicular to the perimeter edge.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend in a non-perpendicular angle from the perimeter edge.

Claim 6 (Original) The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend completely across the sheet.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the ~~sheet has~~ a perimeter edge is without perforations.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the ~~solid~~ bands extend across the sheet.

Claim 9 currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the spaces between the groups of perforations define the ~~solid~~ bands.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A patient restraint member for use in medical procedures, comprising:

a partially perforated, integral, single layer sheet of thermoplastic material that can be softened upon heating so as to be formable into a shape corresponding to a patient's body part to be restrained and setting upon cooling to retain the shape, the sheet having a perimeter edge lying in a common plane and ~~being free of additional strips of material;~~

at least one non-perforated band extending at least partially across the sheet to enhance rigidity of the sheet; and

a generally planar U-shaped frame arranged to be attached to and extending around a portion of the perimeter edge of the sheet and being coplanar with the perimeter edge; and

wherein ~~the restraint member has only a single layer of thermoplastic material throughout the~~ restraint member.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein ~~the sheet has a perimeter edge and the~~ at least one band extends perpendicular to the perimeter edge.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein ~~the sheet has a perimeter edge and the~~ at least one band extends at a non-perpendicular angle angle to the perimeter edge.

Claim 13 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has opposite side edges and opposite top and bottom edges, and wherein the edges are non-perforated.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 13 wherein the at least one band extends between the opposite side edges.

Claim 15 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the at least one band extends completely across the sheet.

Claim 16 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein ~~the sheet has a perimeter edge and~~ further comprising a plurality of non-perforated bands extending inwardly from the perimeter edge.

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Claim 17 (currently amended) The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the at least one band comprises plural bands which criss-cross the sheet.